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SUBJ/ GAMBIAN JULY FOURTH TOAST HIGHLIGHTS HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. HUMAN RIGHTS CITATION BY GAMBIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL, M. L. SAHO, HIGHLIGHTED TRADITIONAL JULY 4 RECEPTION AT US EMBASSY BANJUL. ON BEHALF OF SIR DAWDA JAWARA, CURRENTLY IN LIBREVILLE FOR OAU MEETING, SAHO SAID "HISTORIC STRUGGLE OF AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR LIBERTY AND RIGHT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES REMAINS FOREVER SHINING EXAMPLE OF MANKIND'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, PEACE AND JUSTICE."

2. ATTORNEY GENERAL THEN SAID "IT HEARTENING TO NOTE" PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENUNCIATION OF "NEW FORM OF INTERNATIONAL MORALITY IN CONSONANCE WITH DREAMS OF FOUNDING FATHERS OF YOUR GREAT NATION. THIS NEW MORALITY AIMS AT STRENGTHENING FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEFENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IT IS WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK THAT WE HOPE STRONG BONDS WHICH UNITE OUR PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW FOR GOOD OF ALL MANKIND."

3. IN HIS REMARKS CHARGE EMPHASIZED PARTICULAR APPROPRIATENESS OF AMERICAN-GAMBIA SHARED OBSERVANCE US ANNIVERSARY, FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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"WE ARE AMONG THAT RATHER SMALL GROUP OF NATIONS WHO PUT INTO PRACTISE IDEALS RESPECTING LIFE, LIBERTY, AND PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS." HE ALSO SALUTED THE GAMBIA FOR "YOUR REAFFIRMATION OF YOUR DEDICATION TO DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, AS WAS EVIDENCED IN RECENT GAMBIA GENERAL ELECTION."

4. RECEPTION WAS WELL ATTENDED BY ABOUT 200 GUESTS, INCLUDING

CABINET MEMBERS, M.P.'S, SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, DIPLOMATS,
LEADERS OF BUSINESS, LABOR AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS,
PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER MEMBERS SMALL AMERICAN
COMMUNITY IN THE GAMBIA. WYGANT

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